

November 2, 2009.

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that November is already here. I hope that you all enjoyed a happy and safe Halloween.

At the end of this week, I will be sending home a folder for you with samples of your child's work for you to check your child's progress, as well as, his or her math workbook. Please initial the folder and return it to school as I will store this work in your child's portfolio.

Please note that each child will be bringing home a list of sight words to practice. The quicker he or she can recall these words, the better reader he or she will be. These lists are to be kept at home to work on.

Also, I realize that many of your evenings are very busy at this time of year, but please encourage your child to read nightly to improve both reading fluency and recall of vocabulary. Some students have a small Jolly Phonics Book that will be coming home as well with letter sounds to work on. Spending as little as 10 minutes each evening can reap tremendous rewards.

As the weather becomes cooler please ensure that your child is dressed warmly with clothing labeled clearly to avoid items going missing.

I would like to remind parents that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is quickly approaching for the grade 2 students. There will be a tour of the confessional on November 19 at 9:15. Mrs. Hugill will be doing some preparation with the students as a group at school, but it is also your responsibility as a parent to assist in preparing your child by going through the books that Father Chris made available at the parent meeting in Dublin. The Sacrament will be celebrated at St. James Church on November 26 and 7:00 p.m. A reminder will be sent out closer to the date.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. You can call the school, or jot a note in the planner.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Gloria Marcy